

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" as follows:

This application is a Continuation of International Patent Application No. ~~PCT/CH02/00206~~ PCT/CH02/00209, filed on April 15, 2002, which claims priority to German Application No. 101 19 036.0, filed on April 18, 2001; the contents of both are incorporated herein by reference.